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1. BY INVITATION FROM GOVERNMENTS ON ITINERARY, FORMER ASTRONAUT JAMES B. IRWIN (APOLLO 15) VISITING CERTAIN NEAR EAST COUNTRIES AS PRESIDENT HIGH FLIGHT FOUNDATION, ACCOMPANIED BY ROCKY FORSHEY, VICE PRESIDENT OF FOUNDATION, MEMBERS EACH FAMILY, AND GEORGIA STATE SENATOR GENE HOLLY. TRAVEL SPONSORED BY FOUNDATION, A RELIGIOUS, SPACE-ORIENTED ORGANIZATION. LUNAR SAMPLE WILL BE HAND-CARRIED BY FORSHEY. EMBASSY REQUESTED PROVIDE LOCKED VAULT/SAFE FACILITIES FOR SAMPLE WHEN NOT ON VIEW.

2. IRWIN WILL PRESENT CHIEF OF STATE EACH COUNTRY WITH NATIONAL FLAG EACH COUNTRY THAT ACCOMPANIED IRWIN TO LUNAR SURFACE. ACTIVITIES ALSO INCLUDE LUNCHEONS, SPEAKING AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS DESIGNED PROMOTE MUTUAL GOOD-WILL BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND GOVERNMENT EACH COUNTRY VISITED.

3. ITINERARY IRWIN GROUP: DECEMBER 29-31 ABU DHABI; DECEMBER 31 TO JANUARY 3 DOHA; JANUARY 3-7 TEHRAN; JANUARY 7-9 KUWAIT; JANUARY 9-13 CAIRO. DEPART FOR U.S. JANUARY 13.

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